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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMCONSUL ASMARA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: APER, ASEC

SUBJECT: DEPENDENTS IN ASMARA

REFS: A) ADDIS ABABA 14834; B) STATE 301377

1) DEPT. HAS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED ALL ASPECTS OF THIS PROBLEM AND DECIDED THAT, IN VIEW OF MULTIPLE KIDNAPPINGS TO DATE, INABILITY OF ETHIOPIAN FORCES TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SECURITY AND DISTINCT POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER ACTIONS AGAINST AMERICANS BY ERITREAN INSURGENTS, DEPENDENTS OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL SHOULD NO LONGER REMAIN IN ASMARA. WE CANNOT TAKE RISK OF ANY HARM COMING TO DEPENDENTS, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE THERE AT THEIR OWN VOLITION WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF RISKS INVOLVED. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INFLUENCED IN THIS DECISION BY FACT CONGEN MAY HAVE BEEN ACTUAL TARGET OF ROCKET ATTACK ON DEC. 9 AND COULD BE SO AGAIN.

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2) ACCORDINGLY ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR THE DEPENDENTS OF OFFICIAL AMERICANS TO LEAVE WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY. ASSUMING EMBASSY CONCURRENCE, THEY HAVE THE OPTION OF MOVING TO ADDIS ABABA. SEPARATE MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE AND VISITATION TRAVEL AT FREQUENT INTERVALS WILL BE AUTHORIZED. ALTERNATIVELY, DEPENDENTS CAN RESIDE IN THE UNITED STATES OR ELSEWHERE IF THEY SO ELECT. ADVISE TRAVEL PLANS ASAP TO PERMIT ISSUANCE OF APPROPRIATE AUTHORIZATIONS.

3) CISCO ALSO INTENDS TO OBLIGE ITS DEPENDENTS TO LEAVE, BUT THIS MAY TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS. KISSINGER

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